I have worked for my company for almost 13 years and I have seen more junk faxes in the past 3 to 4 months than I have in my entire career. The faxes are of no value to most businesses, and particularly not to mine which is a dealer for contract office furniture. We have 8 fax machines and each one receives the same junk faxes from the same companies. I have had as many as 40 2-page (second sheet blank) faxes from the same company on the same day. In addition to the cost of the paper, there are other charges associated with a fax machine's usage – toner cartridges, the drum, and my time. I am the assistant to the President and COO of my company, which means my time is at a premium.

Progress and change are good, but I see no benefit in allowing telemarketers, spam emailers, or junk faxers to steal even one moment of our heavily-scheduled lives.